

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

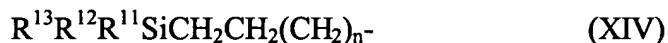
### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-34 (cancelled)

Claim 35 (previously presented): An oligomer or polymer of a saccharide bearing one or more pendant moieties that possess a group able to bind to a support, wherein each of the pendant moieties are linked to said saccharide via an amino linkage, and wherein the saccharide is fully functionalized.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 35, wherein the group able to bind to a support is a silyl group having at least one readily hydrolysable group attached to the silicon atom.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 36, wherein the pendant moiety has a formula (XIV):



wherein each of  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{13}$  is an alkyl group or an alkoxy group of up to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl or aryloxy wherein the aryl moiety is a phenyl or  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -naphthyloxy group or a halogen atom provided that at least one of  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{13}$  is a readily hydrolysable group, and n is a number in the range of from 1 to 20.

Claims 38-44 (cancelled).

Claim 45 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 35, wherein the saccharide is glucose.

Claims 46-47 (cancelled).

Claim 48 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the oligomer or polymer of glucose is a cyclodextrin.

Claim 49 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the oligomer or polymer of glucose is  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin.

Claim 50 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the oligomer or polymer of glucose is  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin.

Claim 51 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the oligomer or polymer of glucose is  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.

Claim 52 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the pendant moiety is linked to the 6-carbon atom of the glucose moiety.

Claim 53 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the pendant moiety is linked to the 2-carbon atom of the glucose moiety.

Claim 54 (previously presented): The oligomer or polymer of claim 45, wherein the pendant moiety is linked to the 3-carbon atom of the glucose moiety.

Claims 55-67 (cancelled).